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**PROBABLE NEW INFANTRY DIVISION,
SHIH-HO-TZU, CHINA**

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1. Facilities for a probable new infantry division in Sinkiang Military Region, China, have been identified on KEYHOLE photography of July-August 1973 (Figure 1). The new facilities are approximately 50 nautical miles southwest of the city of Shih-ho-tzu and house the third infantry division identified in Sinkiang Military Region since October 1972. The Shih-ho-tzu area straddles a natural access route leading into China from the Soviet Union and is approximately midway between the regional capital of Wu-lu-mu-chi and the Sino-Soviet border.

2. This probable new division appears to be housed in three regimental-size installations: Yuch-ya-tai Barracks Area SW, Mei-yo Barracks Area NNW, and Mei-yo Barracks Area West. Figures 2-4 show portions of these installations. Although parts of these installations were present in June 1971, no activity was seen until July 1973, when newly constructed military training facilities and ground order of battle were identified. Between October 1972 and July 1973, practice grenade ranges, small-arms firing ranges, obstacle courses, and/or athletic fields were built at all three installations.

3. In addition, elements of at least two artillery units were identified in the area of the probable new division in July 1973. Six field guns were at Mei-yo Barracks Area NNW and six more field guns and 12 mortars were immediately north of this installation. An additional 24 probable field guns, six possible field guns, and ten howitzers were at two rest stops along the main route into the Shih-ho-tzu area.

4. Table 1 lists all installations associated with the three infantry divisional areas identified since October 1972.

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Table 1. Installations Associated With Probable New Infantry Division

Item No*	Divisional Area/Installation	Installation Type	Facilities	Remarks	Item No*	Divisional Area/Installation	Installation Type	Facilities	Remarks
1	SHIH-HO-TZU AREA Mei-yo Barracks Area NNW 43-59-55N 085-21-07E	Infantry regiment	42 barracks 14 messhalls 3 administration bldgs 1 auditorium 75 other bldgs 1 practice grenade range 1 small-arms firing range 1 athlete field	12 field guns and 12 mortars in immediate area	9	A-lu-tu-po Army Bks 2 43-18-10N 084-01-50E	Artillery regiment	34 barracks 4 messhalls 8 administration bldgs 50 other bldgs	12 field guns, 4 howitzers, and 12 mortars present
2	Yueh-ya-tai Barracks Area SW 43-57-01N 085-31-48E	Infantry regiment	60 barracks 17 messhalls 1 administration bldg 1 auditorium 3 ammunition storage bldgs 230 other bldgs 3 obstacle courses 3 firing ranges 2 athletic fields	Installation still under construction	10	Hsin-yuan Army Bks 2 43-32-15N 083-15-55E	AA battalion	27 barracks 3 messhalls 1 administration bldg 4 other bldgs	27 AA guns present
3	Mei-yo Barracks Area West 44-00-16N 084-57-08E	Infantry regiment	34 barracks 5 messhalls 1 auditorium 70 other bldgs 2 firing ranges	Installation still under construction	11	Hsin-yuan Prob Bks Area NNE 43-22-15N 083-17-30E	Prob battalion	10 barracks 2 messhalls 2 administration bldgs 6 other bldgs	
4	Wu-tan-wu-su Military Area 44-13-35N 085-44-08E	Rest stop	8 barracks 1 messhall 1 administration bldg 7 other bldgs	24 field guns and 6 possible field guns in immediate area	12	Zetka Bks & Stor Area 43-33-15N 083-06-25E	At least battalion size	30 barracks 5 messhalls 1 administration bldg 8 other bldgs	
5	Ta-shih-ku-li Military Facility 44-10-47N 086-39-18E	Rest stop	5 barracks 3 other bldgs	10 howitzers present	13	WU-LU-MU-CHI AREA Tah-kun-shane Bks Area 43-30-50N 086-59-45E	Infantry regiment	43 barracks 3 messhalls 3 administration bldgs 30 other bldgs 1 obstacle course	Installation still under construction
6	HSIN-YUAN AREA Ni-lo-ko Army Bks 43-48-35N 082-28-45E	Infantry regiment	30 barracks 15 messhalls 7 administration bldgs 23 other bldgs	Installation still under construction	14	Wu-lu-mu-chi Prob Army Bks WSW 43-42-34N 087-12-28E	Infantry regiment	45 barracks 20 barracks/messhalls 2 administration bldgs 1 auditorium 30 other bldgs 1 athletic field	
7	Hsin-yuan Army Bks 1 43-32-35N 083-18-00E	Infantry regiment	65 barracks 10 messhalls 8 administration bldgs 40 other bldgs	Installation still under construction	15	Wu-lu-mu-chi Army Bks AL 22 43-30-28N 087-10-26E	Artillery regiment	22 barracks 4 messhalls 2 administration bldgs 50 other bldgs	Installation still under construction, 19 field guns, 12 howitzers, and 4 prob FA pieces present
8	A-lu-tu-po Bks Area 43-28-10N 083-56-00E	Infantry regiment	58 barracks 8 messhalls 10 administration bldgs 30 other bldgs		16	Wu-lu-mu-chi Bks Area WSW 43-35-28N 087-05-39E	AA battalion	16 barracks 2 messhalls 7 other bldgs	24 AA guns present

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